മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഈ രണ്ടു കുളങ്ങളും ഇറന്ന് വേറെ സമുദായങ്ങൾക്ക വീട്ടു കൊടുക്കണോ എന്നുള്ള കാര്യം ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ആലോചനയിലിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, who is maintaining this tank?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Nobody is maintaining it now. I provided some amount in 1118. When I found that the tank is not being used by all the communities I did not spend that amount.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: കുസ്യാനി, ഈഴവർ, മഹമ്മദീയർ, മറ്റ് അവശ സമുദായങ്ങൾ ഇവക്കു കുളിക്കുവാൻ അവിടെ വേറെ കുളമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അവർ ഇതിൽ മുമ്പു കുളിച്ചിരുന്നില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അവിടെ ഒരു തോട്ടുണ്ട്, അതിലാണ് അവർ കുളിച്ചിരുന്നത്.

ARTICLE IN THE "JENMABHOOMI"

242. Mr. V. K. Kutti *(Nominated):*

താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവൺമെണ്ടു സദയം മറുപടി പറയാമോ.—

(എ) "ജന്മഭൂമി" എന്ന മിഥുനമാസം ൧൫-ാംനു നടന്ന ൧-ാം പേജിൽ സെക്രട്ടേറിയറ്റിലെ ചില നടപടി പിശകുകളെപ്പറ്റി "വാരവൃത്താന്ത വിമർശനം" എന്ന പേരിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചു കാണുന്ന കുറിപ്പു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിൽ പറയുന്ന സംഗതി യഥാർത്ഥമാണോ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(എ) ഉവ്വ്

(ബി) അല്ല. ആരോപണങ്ങളെ നിഷേധിച്ചുള്ള പ്രസ്സ്നോട്ട് ഇതിനു അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. *(Appendix I).*

APPOINTMENTS ABOVE Rs. 100—CASTE-WAR LIST OF

243. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):*

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിലേക്കു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.—

(എ) ൧൯൩൫, ൧൯൩൬, ൧൯൩൭, ൧൯൩൮, ൧൯൩൯ ഇക്കൊല്ലക്കാലങ്ങളിൽ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും ൧൦൦ രൂ. യോ കൂടുതലായൊ ശമ്പളത്തിന്മേൽവെച്ചു പുതിയ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ എത്ര;

(ബി) അവരുടെ ജാതി വിവരം കാണിക്കുന്ന ഒരു പട്ടിക കൂടി ചേർക്കുവാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിലേക്കു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(എ) & (ബി) കിട്ടിയേടത്തോളം വിവരം മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

Mr. V. P. KANNU PILLAI—DISQUALIFICATION OF

244. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* (*a*) Will Government be pleased to inform the House under what provision of the Government of Cochin Act and Rules, Notification No. 22 dated 10th Kumbham 1114 (22nd February 1939) was published in the Cochin Government Gazette of 25th February 1939;

(*b*) will Government be pleased to refer to the recommendation mentioned in the answer to the last supplementary question No. 233 answered on the 1st of February 1941;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to place on the table of the House the papers on which they passed their order No. L. 4-48706/13, dated 22nd February 1939;

(*d*) will Government be pleased to state the conclusion that they have arrived at regarding the opinion expressed by the Commissioners in E. P. 1/13, in para 8 of their report on issue No. 1 regarding the desirability of disqualifying Municipal Chairmen from standing within their Municipalities as candidates for election to the Cochin Legislative Council in the interests of the purity of election, on the analogy of English Common Law disqualifying Sheriff of Counties and Mayors of Boroughs;

(*e*) will Government be pleased to state the names of those found guilty of corrupt practice under paragraph 4 of Part IV of Schedule V of the Electoral Rules in E. P. 1/13 and

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in E. P. 1/14 and whether Mr. V. P. Kannu Pillai was or was not found guilty of this corrupt practice;

(*f*) will Government be pleased to state whether they have issued instructions to the Registration Officer, Mattancheri to remove Mr. V. P. Kannu Pillai's name from the Electoral Roll after the report of the Commissioners in E. P. 1/1114 and the orders of the Government thereon as was done after the report of the Commissioners in E. P. 1/1113?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The notification was not statutory.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Government have considered the question and found that the recommendation of the Commissioners cannot be accepted.

(*e*) The findings are contained in the two reports.

(*f*) No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: If the notification was not statutory what made the Government to publish the notification?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It was not statutory in the sense that that notification does not refer to any particular section of the Code or rules.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Was there any section that compelled the Government to issue such a notification?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: There was a doubt as to which is the authority who is to remove the name of any voter from the list and Government just gave the information.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, who referred the matter to the Government to issue the notification.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member is asking about what happened about 5 or 6 years ago. I do not know whether the Government's memory is long enough to answer that.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: The records are there.

Rama Varmha Thampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It was only a general notification for the information of the public.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancherri)*: Was it not a specific notification asking for the removal of a name by the Chairman.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It relates to a specific matter but generally in the sense that it was intended for public information.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Was not the whole report published in the Gazette?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The reports were published in the Gazette. But about this particular matter as to how the name should be removed same direction had to be given.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: It was already in the report and may I know why this pointing out by the Government again.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Government considered that a notification like this was necessary at the time.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Were not other people found guilty of corrupt practice in the same report?

Mr. President: That is a matter of interpretation of the report?

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancherri)*: The election of Mr. V. K. Kannu Pillai was set aside on findings. Was it not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The Hon'ble Member may refer to the reports and draw his own inference.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member is in full possession of the whole information which he is trying to elicit.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancherri)*: I am in full possession of the information as much as the other side is.

Mr. President: The object of these questions is to elicit information. If the Hon'ble Member is already in possession of the information there is no need for him to elicit it. Therefore, he is wasting the time of the House by putting unnecessary questions.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancherri)*: What was in the mind of the Government is not in my possession.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member cannot expect at this time of the day to ascertain what was in the mind of the Government five or six years ago.

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Mr: A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* You say the findings are in the two reports. What were these findings?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I do not remember them.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* With reference to sub-division (*c*) may I know, the names of those who have been found guilty?

Mr. President: These reports have been published. I cannot allow the Hon'ble Member to put further questions.

BODILY INJURY—C. G. NARAYANA MENON

245. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether one Mr. C. G. Narayana Menon did prefer a complaint to the District Magistrate that while he was in the Central Jail as an under-trial or a security prisoner that he was subjected to bodily injury by the police;

(*b*) whether on the aforesaid complaint the then Sub-Magistrate, Mukundapuram did not take the sworn statement of Mr. C. G. Narayana Menon;

(*c*) was this proceeded with according to law;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the negative, will they please state why not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*)No answer is necessary in view of the answer to question (*a*).

Mr: K: Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, whether a written complaint was forwarded by the Jail Authorities to the District Magistrate?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The Government's information is 'No.'

NEWSPAPERS—PARTICULARS REGARDING

246. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the total number of Newspapers (Dailies, Weeklies and Bi-weeklies) published in the State in 1118 and 1119;

(*b*) what is the license fee charged on each paper in (*a*);

(*c*) what is the amount of Government Advertisement charges paid to each of them in 1118 and 1119?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*)

1118	**1119**	**1118**	**1119**
12	16	12	16

(*b*)

Deepam	..	*Rs.*	10	Satyadeepam	..	*Rs.*	10
Gomathi	..	„	100	Jenmabhoomi	..	„	10
Malabar Mail	..	„	10	Panchajanyam	..	„	10
Satyanadam	..	„	10	Cochin Times	..	„	10
Veerakesari	..	„	10	Snehithan	..	„	10
Lokaprakasam	..	„	10	Cochin Mail	..	„	10
Cochin Argus	..	„	10	Deenabandhu	..	„	250
Sahodaran	..	„	10	Keralamitram	..	„	10

(*c*) The available information is given below.—

	1118	**1119**		**1118**	**1119**
	Rs.	*Rs.*		*Rs.*	*Rs.*
Gomathi	1,708—4—0	1,829— 8—0	Jenmabhoomi	123—0—0	95— 4—0
Malabar Mail	1,517—0—0	1,964— 8—0	Panchajanyam	198—0—0	81—12—0
Deepam	1,684—0—0	1,792— 0—0	Snehithan	Nil	42— 8—0
Sahodaran	198—0—0	104— 4—0	Lokaprakasam	Nil	Nil
Satyanadam	198—0—0	86— 4—0	Satyadeepam	Nil	Nil
Cochin Argus	177—0—0	74— 4—0	Cochin Mail	Nil	Nil
Veerakesari	198—0—0	85—10—0	Deenabandhu	Nil	Nil
Cochin Times	110—4—0	81—12—0	Keralamitram	Nil	Nil

Note.—In addition, a sum of Rs. 50 each per mensem is given to the three dailies *viz.*, the Malabar Mail, Gomathi and Deepam for publishing the National War Front matters from 1st Kanni 1118.

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